

Northern Illinois Gas Company,
d/b/a Nicor Gas Company

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Docket No. 04-0779

Proposed General Increase
In Natural Gas Rates

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc. and in support of its Petition for

Leave to Intervene in the above-entitled matter states as follows:

- 1) That Petitioner is a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Illinois and operating a manufacturing plant in the State of Illinois.
- 2) That Petitioner is a substantial user of gas within the Northern Illinois Gas service territory.
- 3) That Petitioner will be substantially affected by any decision of the Illinois Commerce Commission in the above-entitled docket.
- 4) That Petitioner accepts the schedule of the proceedings previously adopted in this case.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this Petition to Intervene be granted and that Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc. be treated as a party to this proceeding.



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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG :

Lawrence P. Grayson II, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the practicing attorneys in the firm of Moore & Van Allen, PLLC, and one of the attorneys for Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc., and that he is duly authorized to execute this Petition to Intervene, that he has read the above and foregoing document, has knowledge of the facts stated therein and herewith states that the matter set forth therein are true in substance and in fact.



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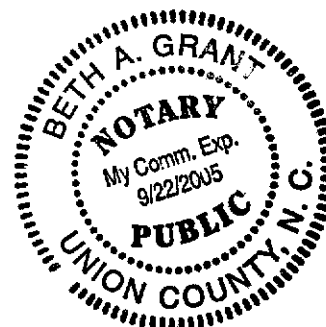
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
Before me, a Notary Public, on this
18th day of May, 2005.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/22/2005



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence P. Grayson II, being an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Illinois and one of the attorneys for Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc., herewith certify that I did on the 18th day of May, 2005, file with the Illinois Commerce Commission, an Appearance and a Petition to Intervene on behalf of Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc., by mailing the same via Federal Express overnight delivery to the Chief Clerk's Office, 527 E. Capitol Avenue, Springfield, IL, 62701, and electronically served same upon the persons identified on the attached service list.



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Petition to Intervene of Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc.

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